

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Samuel Neto et al.

Application No.: 10/573,480

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Art Unit: 4181

For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A  
CATALYST FOR GAS-PHASE OXIDATIONS  
BY THE COATING OF SUPPORT  
MATERIALS IN A FLUID BED APPARATUS

Examiner: B. S. Saha

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2009, and in consideration of the enclosed Petition for a three-month Extension of Time, reconsideration of the application and prompt allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.